

House Resolution No. 1695

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents who have made admirable contributions to their local communities and neighborhoods through their roles in providing excellent learning opportunities for each generation of students; and

Whereas, Brenda Bonar has attained considerable distinction as an educator who has served the Lathrop R-II School District for sixteen years in a professional career which has spanned twenty-five years; and

Whereas, on May 25, 2004, Brenda Bonar will step down from her diverse duties and responsibilities as a fourth grade teacher in order to turn her attention to those endeavors appropriate for her new status as a retiree; and

Whereas, during her earlier years of tenure with Lathrop R-II School District, Brenda Bonar served as a Chapter I math teacher; and

Whereas, Brenda Bonar brought to her professional labors in the Lathrop R-II School District a wealth of knowledge and experience which she garnered from her nine years of work as a fourth, fifth, and sixth grade teacher in Leeton, Knob Noster, and Lawson schools; and

Whereas, Brenda Bonar also earned an excellent reputation through her service as an organist for twenty-eight years at Lathrop United Methodist Church; membership in the Missouri State Teachers Association and PEO Sisterhood, Chapter S; and receipt of a 2000 Optimist "Partner in Education" Award and a 2000 Lathrop Friendship Festival "My Favorite Teacher" Award; and

Whereas, Brenda Bonar is justifiably proud to be known as the loving wife of Pete Bonar; beloved mother of Heather and Kevin; mother-in-law of Jared; grandmother of Caleb, Alex, and Jonas; and daughter of Grafton and Estyl Bowers, all of whom have supported and encouraged her educational pursuits:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the exemplary educational career engaged in by Brenda Bonar down through the years and to convey this legislative body's most heartfelt congratulations and our best wishes as she partakes of the special opportunities and pleasures traditionally associated with the golden years of retirement; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for presentation to Brenda Bonar of Lathrop, Missouri.

Offered by _____
Representative James O. Guest
District No. 5

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 1695, adopted April 14, 2004.

Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker